

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 209199

64

ORIGIN OPIC-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 EB-07 AID-05 COME-00 /025 R

DRAFTED BY OPIC/F PDWCOUNTS
APPROVED BY EB/IFD/ OIA:RJSMTIH
EB/IFD/OIA:DHSTEBBING
ID/LA;TMANSBACH
ARA/ECA:ABRIZEAL

----- 098023

R 232223Z AUG 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 209199

FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EFIN

SUBJECT:BARGE SYSTEM FEASIBILITY STUDY

1. WHILE OPIC REP COUNTS WAS IN ASUNCION LAST MONTH SHE DISCUSSED WITH CARBONE AND MILES THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PROJECT TO IMPROVE RIVER TRANSPORTATION IN PARAGUAY. THEY MENTIONED THAT AT LEAST TWO FEASIBILITY STUDIES HAD BEEN DONE IN THE PAST, THE MORE RECENT BY THE IDB.

2. COUNTS HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY WITH REPUBLIC STEEL, AND NASHVILLE BRIDGE, WHO ALONG WITH A MAJOR U.S. BARGE OPERATOR ARE VERY INTERESTED. BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER IT IS WORTHWHILE TO VISIT PARAGUAY TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER, THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE COPIES OF THE STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DONE. COUNTS HAS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE IDB STUDY THROUGH CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON WHO SAY THEY NEED THE EXACT TITLE AND DATE. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 209199

ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE: COPIES OF STUDIES OR PRECISE

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. PLEASE REPLY BY CABLE EVEN IF
MATERIAL MUST BE POUCHED. MANY THANKS. DECONTROL
FOLLOWING AUGUST 23, 1977 KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TRANSPORTATION, MEETINGS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), RIVERS, STUDIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE209199
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: F PDWCOUNTS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760322-0697
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760828/aaaaaxtk.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OPIC
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <21 JUL 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BARGE SYSTEM FEASIBILITY STUDY
TAGS: EFIN, PA
To: ASUNCION
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006